



The City Newsletter

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JEROME PLANNING FOR A LEAN YEAR: BUDGET FY 2010-2011

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Mayor John Shine

The Fiscal Year 2010-2011 tentative budget has been challenging to develop given the need to provide a sustainable financial plan for the City despite unfavorable economic conditions. Nevertheless, this budget represents the commitment of the City Council to provide a prudent and sustainable financial plan to maintain and hopefully improve the quality of services delivered to the residents, businesses and

visitors of Jerome. This plan continues to advance the strategic goals and initiatives previously outlined by the City Council earlier this year. The fiscal health of the City will depend on an aggressive approach to reduce and eliminate the projected structural deficits that are emerging as a result of the continued up-ward pressures of expenditures on a flat revenue base. One of my goals as Mayor is to provide the best possible services to the community for the least possible cost to the taxpayer, while continuing to position Jerome strategically for population growth the city has recently experienced and expects to continue in the near future. This is the expectation I communicated to city staff, asking them to be creative in their thinking and planning to achieve this goal in the 2010-11 budget. The budget they delivered accomplishes those objectives.

The tentative budget includes projected revenues and expenditures for 8 funds: the General, Streets, Library, Parks, Irrigation, Sanitation, Water, Wastewater funds. Total revenues are projected to be \$14,061,332, a decrease of --\$2,034,951 or -12.64% from 2009-2010. The total taxable net market value of the city increased \$2,421,752 from \$384,248,369 to \$386,670,121 which will result in an in-creased property tax collections over last year of \$23,088. Despite the relatively stable property tax revenues, however, de-creases in total revenues reflect significant anticipated and continu-ing losses in state rev-

enue sharing, interest income, and building inspection permits among other areas. Last year's increase in water rates continues to have a positive impact and we anticipate a reduction in the accumulated deficit of the water fund by more than half. It is anticipated that retained earnings for 2009-2010 in the water fund will be a negative (\$287,952) and that this deficit will be further diminished to (\$95,034) by next year end. Expenditures for all funds are projected to be \$15,889,523 a decrease of 15% from the 2009-2010 amended budget.

With the decrease in revenues and the projected increase in expenditures, the City will have an extremely lean year to operate and provide services to the citizens of Jerome. Each department has revised its budget to include only those items which are the bare minimum needed to sustain service. Some of the items cut from the FY 2010-2011 Budget were employee trainings, capital purchases, the annual fireworks display, facility improvements, new uniforms, a police cruiser, mobile data computers, service trucks, a backhoe, heavy equipment, and materials for road repairs to name a few. Even though some departments are in serious need of new equipment and vehicles, there is no room in this year's budget to satisfy these requests. Some depart-ments will see a more dramatic decrease in this year's budget than others but all departments have slimmed down their budgets for this year.

At this time, there is no proposed increase in this year's tax levy. I am confident that the City can continue to deliver the same level of quality service in this coming fiscal year, despite the current economic conditions. I am pleased to present to the citizen's of Jerome, a bal-anced budget that is not only conservative, it was created using on a careful, consistent and conservative approach to both revenues and expenditures with an emphasis on service quality and delivery. The City Council will be holding a public hearing on the budget Monday, August 23 at 6:00 p.m. where your input into this budget is welcome and appreciated. The City Council will formally adopt the proposed budget on September 7th. We look forward to another eventful and prosperous year for Jerome.

---Mayor John Shine

City Council

Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Council Chambers, located at 100 East Ave A, Jerome, ID 83338

NOTE: With the Jerome County Fair Parade on Tuesday, August 3rd, the regular Council Meeting will be moved to Wednesday, August 4th

Council Meets:

- August 4th
- August 17th

For a copy of the most recent agenda, visit our website or email: sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us

JOE MAMA'S CAR SHOW: AUGUST 21



For more information,
visit www.joemamascarshow.com.

JEROME COUNTY FAIR: JULY 31-AUGUST 7

Complete schedule listed on
page 2 of this issue!

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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THE 2010 JEROME COUNTY FAIR!

2010 FAIR SCHEDULE

(NOTE: Use magnifying glass tool if viewing online)

Week of July 12
Friday, July 16
Saturday July 17
 Crop Tour
 Queen Competition—Jerome County Fairgrounds
 Jr. Rodeo Sign-ups—Riverside Trailers (208)324-0400 8am to 5pm

Thursday, July 22
 Due by 4:00 p.m. ALL Livestock record books (this includes horse, beef, dairy, sheep, swine, dairy goats, pygmy goats) to the 4-H office
 Open Show Pre Entries Due—all species

Friday, July 23
Monday, July 26
Wednesday, July 28
Thursday, July 29
 4-8 p.m.
 6 p.m.
 4-H Decorate Messersmith
 4-H Livestock pen set-up

Friday, July 30
 4 - 7 p.m.
 4-6 p.m.
 4-H Decorate Messersmith
 4-H Enter Non-interview Home Ec./Misc. projects

Saturday, July 31
 8:00 a.m.
 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Noon - 3 p.m.
 8:00 p.m.
 Magic Valley Horseman's Association—Horse Show
 4-H Interview Judging—Home Ec./Misc. Projects
 Enter Open Class Art & Photography, Antiques, Hobbies, Ceramics, Home Arts Messersmith

Sunday, August 1
 Noon - 5 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 2
 8:30 a.m.
 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 12:30 p.m.
 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 5:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 3
 7:30 a.m.
 8:00 -11 a.m.
 8:30 a.m.
 8:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Noon - 10:00 p.m.
 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 4 p.m. - Close
 5:00 p.m.
 6-10 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.

DEMO Derby—DePew Arena
Junior Rodeo—DePew Arena
Junior Rodeo—DePew Arena
Junior Rodeo—DePew Arena
Main Street Parade
Locally Owned Radio Pig Wrestling—DePew Arena



Wednesday, August 4
 8:30 a.m.
 8:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 Noon - 10 p.m.
 Noon-10:00 p.m.
 1:00 p.m.
 2:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m.
 4 p.m. - Close
 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 5
 8:30 a.m.
 Noon - 10 p.m.
 Noon - 10:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m.
 2:30 p.m.
 4 p.m. - Midnight
 7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 6
 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Noon - 10 p.m.
 Noon - 10:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m.
 4:00 p.m.
 4 p.m. - Midnight
 5:00 p.m.
 5:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 7
 8:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 Noon - 10 p.m.
 Noon - 10:00 p.m.
 2 p.m. - Midnight
 7:30 p.m.
 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 8
 8 a.m.
 8 a.m.
 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

4-H/FFA Beef Show - Big Show Ring
 4-H/FFA Sheep Show—Small Show Ring
 Lil-Bitty Horse Show (8 & under) - DePew Arena
 Cultural Exhibit & 4-H Exhibits Open - Messersmith
 Commercial & Food Booths Open
 4-H Demonstration contest and style review— Inside
 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show
 4-H/FFA Pygmy Goat Show
 Inland Empire Carnival Open
PRO FMX Moto Cross Show - DePew Arena

4-H/FFA Swine show
 Cultural Exhibit & 4-H Exhibits Open - Messersmith
 Commercial & Food Booths Open
 4-H/FFA Poultry show
 4-H/FFA Rabbit show
Carnival Open
PRCA Rodeo - DePew Arena

Open Beef Show - Show Ring
 Open Poultry Show—Livestock Area
 Dog Show
 Cultural Exhibit & 4-H Exhibits Open - Messersmith
 Commercial & Food Booths Open
 Open Sheep Show - Show Ring
 Small Animal Round Robin
Carnival Open
 4-H Large Animal Round Robin
 Open Swine Show - Swine Show Ring
TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK—PRCA - DePew Arena

Stock Sale Buyer Appreciation Breakfast
Stock Sale for 4-H/FFA Market Animals
 Team Sorting Competition - Main Arena
 Cultural Exhibit & 4-H Exhibits Open - Messersmith
 Commercial & Food Booths Open
Carnival Open
Pro Rodeo - DePew Arena
 Release of all 4-H Animals and projects. **No Sooner!**

Release of all Commercial Exhibits
 4-H/FFA Animal Load out
 Release of All Cultural Exhibits - Messersmith Building



LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

On July 9th, the Jerome County Fair Grounds was host to the 2010 Rodeo Queen contest. A total of thirteen young women and girls participated in a variety of competitions that ultimately led to the crowning of several Jerome Rodeo Queens in various categories. The competition consisted of horsemanship, modeling, impromptu questions, prepared speech and a one on one interview. There are not many professional jobs that run candidates through such a rigorous interview process! In the end, four talented young ladies were crowned and are on their way to representing the City of Jerome at not only our fair but other rodeos and fairs throughout the State of Idaho. A bio and photo of the queens can be seen on page 5 of this newsletter.



Caitlin Thornton, Jerome 2010 Rodeo Queen

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOOTH AT COUNTY FAIR



Jerome County Office of Emergency Management will be staffing a fair booth in conjunction with the Jerome Sheriff's Office during the Jerome County Fair. Please stop by for free information on Are You Ready? Campaign materials, as well as information on Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, and the Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) Program.

The challenge of public preparedness is focused on the local level with citizens becoming individually prepared, for there is the strength and resiliency of the community. When collectively the individuals are prepared for potential catastrophic events, the community as a whole is better prepared and resilient. Do you have a plan? Do you have a 72-hour kit? Are you Informed? If not, stop by the fair booth and obtain preparedness information to help you become prepared.

Come see us at the fair or email cblackwood@co.jerome.id.us for more details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

VOLUNTEER AT THE JEROME ANIMAL SHELTER!



Have a soft heart for animals? Want to give back to the community in a unique and rewarding way? The Jerome Animal Shelter is always looking for new volunteers to help out walking dogs, feeding dogs, cleaning kennels, and transporting dogs to other shelters. If you are interested or would like more information, call Monica Harrison at 324-8189 or send her an email at hr@ci.jerome.id.us.

BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER FLOAT IN THE AUGUST 3RD PARADE. WE WILL BE AT THE FAIR FROM 10AM TO 4PM TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY WITH OUR DOGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER!



Questions?
 Call Human Resources at
 324-8189 ext 140

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A JEROME CITY POLICE OFFICER



Angie Baker
 Jerome Utilities

Let us start with the basics, Cop wakes up, Cop puts on gear, Cop gets in Car, Cop drives in circles and graciously gives out traffic tickets. This is the belief of so many. The City of Jerome is very privileged to have the law enforcement staff that they have. Many years of experience and knowledge are with our faithful men and women in blue. Here are a few things that the community does not know about our law enforcement.

Did you know that the average call takes anywhere from 15 to 20 minutes each once the officer has been dispatched. Also, if the officer is on a DUI, it could take from 45 minutes to an hour to field process the suspect. Following that, depending on how busy the jail facility is, it could take up to 3 hrs to process and then another hour for writing the report.

An officer has many duties besides calls, such as checking warrants, businesses and residential properties. The Jerome City Police work 12 hour shifts and during their shift, only 25 to 30 percent of calls require a report; however, report writing is an art in itself. Depending on how many people

are interviewed and the type of incident determines whether a report would take 15 minutes to 2 hours to compose.

Calls are taken by priority with Priority 1 being an emergency requiring immediate response. Priority 2 is a non-emergency but still needs prompt attention. For example, Priority 2 crimes include property crimes, suspect involved crimes, and crimes that evidence would need to be preserved. Priority 3 is the lowest priority response, including noise complaints, dog calls, alcohol in parks, and other similar activity.

So please remember that the City of Jerome men and women in blue are out there protecting you even when you sleep.

The City of Jerome crime rate is down considerably from past years and I believe we need to thank and appreciate our men and women of the Jerome police department for making Jerome a safe place to live.



UPDATES ON CURRENT WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS

Below is list of the current major projects in progress for the Water Works Department. For any questions or further details on any of the below projects, call 324-7122. The projects:

- **Fairgrounds Project-**The Water Works Dept. has finished installing an 8" force water main along with 6 fire hydrants to accompany the new beef barn at the Jerome Co. Fairgrounds. A Certificate of Occupancy has been issued
- **8th and Date St. Project-**The Water Works Dept. will be installing approximately 24 new water meters and MXU's to further this project along
- **93 Tech Park-** Currently sealing up manholes and completing installation of 4,000 ft of C900 pipe for culinary water.
- **Biotower Project-** completion date-around the middle of August.



Device used for checking water pressure

• **Water Pressure Issues-** There have been a few complaints about low water pressure within the city. The Water Works Dept has NOT been lowering any pressure zones around the city. The low water pressure issues is a result of higher demand for water between the hours of 4 pm and 10 pm when the public is watering their lawns, washing clothes, doing dishes, etc. The Water Dept. has frequently performed water pressure checks throughout the city to ensure that all citizens have adequate water pressure. To test for water pressure, a meter attaches to the hose bib on the residence and acquires data from the constant flow of water (see photo). Up to this point, 90% of all readings have reported adequate water pressure.

• **Irrigation News-GOOD NEWS:** due to several line replacements, insurance claims for flood damages have decreased from 10 claims last year at this time to only three claims total this year.

THE LIBRARIAN EXPERIENCE



Daniel Hair,
 IS Department

Working many times at the library over these past couple years of working for the city, I have often asked "What is it that Librarians really do?" With this question in mind, I have learned what the Librarians experience.

all duties that involve the circulation desk. She helps patrons become more satisfied with what the library offers. Edie Waite, the Catalog Technician, describes materials in the library catalog so that users can easily identify material that they want to see. Angie Haddock, the Youth and Adult Programmer, oversees all library automation projects with the city's Information Services Department along with implementing programs aided towards all adults.

The Librarian staff offers resources and tools to improve the quality of life for its patrons. There are books to read, computers to use, friends to find, and a place to feel at home. Not only does this staff accomplish this major goal, but when working with them more personally, I can see that they always go that extra mile to satisfy their patrons. That extra mile is what makes this library come to life!

Laura Burnett, the Library Director, is a very busy woman. She plans and budgets for present and future operations of the Library. She has become very beneficial in her work to ensure satisfaction from all patrons that come in contact with her. However, the success of the library is not determined by one person. The entire library team contributes to the success of the program.

Darbie Chocker, the Children's Program Director, reaches out to children from ages 1-13 and assists them in their needs by helping them feel more welcome and knowledgeable of the world around them. Vicki Leininger, the library technician, assists Laura in many operations throughout the library. She creates a much relaxed environment for her co-workers. Ida Guillory, the Circulation Technician, is responsible for



The Library Staff. From left: Edie Waite, Vicki Leininger, Angie Haddock, Darbie Chocker, Laura Burnett, Ida Guillory

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW RECRUITING FOR PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Starting this August, the City of Jerome Fire Department will be recruiting for combatant and noncombatant Paid on Call Firefighters.

For the noncombatant positions, they are looking for City residents who have computer knowledge and experience, journalism skills, administrative skills, photography skills, and any other knowledge and skills that would be of assistance.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of the community. Having Jerome residents be part of the Fire Department will help with communication, sharing of ideas, and help the community understand the job of a firefighter.

We are looking for City residents who would like to make firefighting a career, want to give back to the community, and are possibly bilingual. The Paid on Call positions will receive training comparable to a full-time firefighter. They will receive City orientation, review of policy and procedures, history of the Fire Service, personal protective equipment, and tools and equipment.

Frank Wilson, Deputy Fire Chief explains, "We look strongly at how people interact with other members to ensure that character is a good fit, not only for the environment, but for the safety of all members." The Fire Department is looking for at least 50 applications and are hoping to bring on 18-27 applicants.

There will be an Open House August 29th, 2010 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Fire Station #2 for a public information session. This will be a chance for the community to learn about the firefighters and what their jobs entail. This is also the perfect opportunity to ask questions you may have. To learn more or to ask any questions, call the Fire Department at 324-2323.

CHIP SEAL SCHEDULE: ROAD CLOSURES

2010 CHIP & SEAL	
Aug, 9th through Aug, 13th	
Location	
Street	
North Adams , from East Main to 1st Ave	Monday 9th
2nd Ave East, from N. Lincoln to Fillmore	Monday 9th
3rd Ave E, from N. Lincoln to Fillmore	Monday 9th
North tiger Dr, from 3rd ave east to 21st East	Monday 9th
16th Ave east, from N. Lincoln To Tiger Dr.	Monday 9th
Tiger Hills Subdivision	
7th Ave West, from North Lincoln to Fir	Tuesday 10th
4th Ave West, from North Lincon to Birch	Tuesday 10th
West Ave B , from South Lincoln to Cedar	Wednesday 11th
West Ave C, from South Lincoln to Birch	Wednesday 11th
West Ave D, from South Birch to West Blv.	Wednesday 11th
West Ave C, from South Date to Fir	Wednesday 11th
West Ave B ,from South Date to Fir	Wednesday 11th
South Alder, from West Main to west H	Thursday 12th
East Ave A, from South Lincoln to Fillmore	Thursday 12th
East Ave B, from South Lincoln to Davis	Thursday 12th
(over flow day in the event of delays)	Friday 13th
Schedule subject to change do to weather or other unseen reasons.	



Firefighter Oscar Garcia with Jerome resident Irma Wall at the 4th of July celebration

NEW DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF: FRANK WILSON



Frank Wilson,
 Deputy Fire Chief

There are many of you that I have met and still many that I have not, so I hope this brief biography about me will help. I am soon to be 42 years old, have been married to my beautiful wife Melia for 18 years, and we have two sons, Cameron, age 15, and Tyler, age 13. My family has been and continues to be my life fuel and has continually supported me through many difficult AND many more memorable moments throughout my career.

I have spent almost 23 years in the fire

service, the most recent 16 years, I have been a career firefighter in Washington with Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue, where I served as a Station Captain and Acting Shift Battalion Chief. I am a Life Safety Advocate for the Everyone Goes Home Safe program. I have been a member of the International Association of Firefighters and the National Volunteer Firefighter Council. I have served in many different capacities, but throughout my career, my passion has been and continues to be the training and safety of our firefighters.

My second most fulfilling job is my involvement in Youth Ministry. In Washington I was a youth group pastor and worked passionately ministering and mentoring the teenagers of our church and community. Through this path, our family has created

such amazing relationships with kids and parents. I look forward to introducing you to some of these amazing kids when they come to visit us.

I welcome ideas from anyone and I encourage you stop by and say hello. We must realize that we all have the same common goal, to effectively and responsibly serve the community of Jerome using honesty, integrity, and fiscal responsibility. We must realize that we can only accomplish that goal when we all work collectively, share ideas, and strengthen our department relationships.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this community!

--Frank

JEROME COUNTY FAIR RODEO QUEENS

QUEEN:

CAITLIN THORNTON

Caitlin Thornton is a 21 year old CSI student majoring in Equine Business Management. She plans on representing the City of Jerome as their rodeo Queen throughout the state and hopes to 'spread the word' about what a great place Jerome is and to let people know what a super rodeo we have here. She will be at the Jerome County Fair every day participating in everything from the rodeo itself, to handing out ribbons at all the other events. If you see Caitlin say 'hi' and congratulate her on a job well done.



Caitlin Thornton, 2010 Jerome Rodeo Queen

TEEN QUEEN: JESSICA LANCASTER

Jessica Lancaster is a 16 year old student that attends Valley High School. She decided to compete in the Jerome Rodeo Queen Contest as a possible way for her to be involved in the community and "give back." Obviously her plan worked as she is now the Jerome Rodeo Teen Queen. She hopes that she can help better publicize the Jerome Fair and Rodeo and to promote it as a family event that is fun for everyone! She will be at the fair each day helping with various events and being an ambassador for the rodeo and the values it stands for.

No Photo Available

PRINCESS: ZARINA PIERCE

Zarina Pierce (also known as Zoe) is an 11 year old girl who has been riding horses since she was 3 years old. She attends Jerome Middle School and will be entering grade 6 in the fall. Her favorite part of the queen competition was horsemanship. Zoe wants to use her title as Princess to help show other youngster that competing and becoming a rodeo princess is fun and something anyone can do if they want to. Zoe will be at the Jerome County Fair as well.



JR. PRINCESS: LANE SOUTHWICK

Meet Lane Southwick. Lane is the 8 year old Rodeo Princess and she attends Valley Elementary. Lane competed in the Queen contest on her horse Angel. Lane will also be representing the City of Jerome in various parades and at the fair. She will be riding Angel at the fair and handing out ribbons to the various winners in the multiple events. Lane is an accomplished horse woman at a very young age and will represent the City well no matter where her reign as Jr. Princess takes her.





**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

Check our website for the
 latest information
www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com
 Questions? Call (208) 324-3389

Community Fundraiser

SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER!
2ND ANNUAL
GOLF SCRAMBLE

- What: Fundraiser for Jerome Centennial Skate Park
- When: Saturday, September 18, 2010.
- Event: Golf Scramble
- Where: Clear Lakes Country Club in Buhl

All proceeds will benefit the Jerome Centennial Skate Park. For a copy of the flier, visit the City Blog at www.cityofjerome.blogspot.com. For more questions, call Sheryl at 324-6533.

Community Events

- **JEROME COUNTY FAIR:** July 31 - August 7. For more information, see the front page or visit: <http://www.jeromecountyfair.com/>
- **TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK 5K AND 10K RUN/WALK:** July 31, 2010, 8am, Jerome Rec District
- **I-FARM: LIVE HISTORY DAYS:** September 11 and 12 at the I-Farm. Several activities are planned, including contests for: Farmers Market for home grown veggies etc, largest/longest vegetable (example: green bean, pumpkin, watermelon, potato, etc.), longest beard, longest mustache, longest braid for a woman. The Park and Rec. will be in charge of the children's games and the horseshoe tournament. More to come on the children's games if teams are part of it or not. The horseshoe tournament is a team sport. Sign up sheet will be available around town for the different activities. For more information or to volunteer, call Gretchen at 324.8210 or Kelly at 308.6886
- **SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS!:** Summer movie night is held each Tuesday night at 5:00 pm at the Jerome Public Library. The program will continue until the end of August and is free and open to all children. Each night starts with the children being read a story from a children's book, and then a movie is shown based upon the book. Popcorn, lemonade and other treats are provided. All of the books and movies are from children's book authors. For questions, call the Library 324-5427
- **JOE MAMA'S CAR SHOW:** August 21 in Jerome City Park (downtown Parks). This is the largest classic car show in Idaho! Mark your calendar! For details, visit: www.joemamascarshow.com
- **FREE COMPUTER LEARNING CLASSES:** Every Wednesday night at the Jerome Public Library beginning 5:30 pm. Dan Hair, a student who works part-time for the City Information Services (IS) department has volunteered his expertise and time to teach adults how to use the Internet for searching, browsing, and also how to use email. He is teaching the class using the library's two new Mac computer stations. The Macs also have software for photo editing, music editing, and design graphics imaging and are open for public use. The class is free to all adults.

AUGUST ISSUE STAFF WRITERS



Angie Baker is the Utilities Supervisor and has worked for the City for over eight years. She reported on the Police Department.

Robert Schuck was recently hired on with the Public Works Department. He reported on the Water Department.



Daniel Hair is a summer intern with the IS Department. He reported on the Library for this issue.



Ida Guillory has been the Library's Circulation Desk Specialist for almost a year. She reported on the Fire Department for this issue.



Monica Harrison is the Human Resources Director and has been with the City for over two years. She reported on Jerome County Fair (Rodeo Queens) for this issue.